GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Allegations of illegal plan approvals, failure in collection of encroachment fee etc., against the then Commissioner & other staff of Bobbili Municipality - Departmental action initiated against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO and three (3) others of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District– Inquiry conducted - Imposing a penalty of "Withholding of Four (4) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.295 **Dated.10.05.2023.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.88(908/V&E-D1/2008), dated.10.08.2010.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.117 MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.31.01.2011.
3. G.O.Rt.No.533, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department, Dated.21.05.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.534, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department, Dated.21.05.2018.
5. Inquiry Report from the Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Inquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam, letter Roc.No.169/2018/V1, Dt:25.03.2019.
6. Govt.Memo.No.18468/Vig.1/2010, dated.06.05.2019.
7. Served copy of the charged officer received from DTCP., Guntur, Dated:06.09.2021.
8. Govt., Lr.No.18468/Vig.1/2010, Dated :14.10.2022.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC., Lr. No.GAD03 –APPS0DCC/30/2023 – DC.SECAPPSC, Dated :29.03.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government, vide reference 1st read above, on the allegations of illegal plan approvals, failure in collection of encroachment fee etc., the G.A. (V&E) Dept., had conducted enquiry and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO and three others of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated departmental proceedings under Rule -20 of AP civil services (C.C.A) rules, 1991 by issuing articles of charges against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO of Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District with a direction to submit his Written Statement of Defense thereon. Neither WSD nor served copy received in respect of the

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charged officer Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO of Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government after following due procedure, appointed Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, the then Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Visakhapatnam, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO of Bobilli Municipality along with three (3) other charged officers.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, the then Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Visakhapatnam submitted Inquiry Report and concluded that the charges framed against the C.O. Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO of Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District were held "proved" in the Inquiry.

5. Government examined the Inquiry report in detail and communicated a copy of Inquiry report to Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 and directed to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry report, vide reference 6th read above.

6. In the reference 7th read above, served copy was received from DTCP., Guntur in respect of Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry report, it has been provisionally decided to impose a major penalty of "withholding of Four (4) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect" against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District.

8. In the reference 8th read above, Government after following the due procedure, requested the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada to convey the concurrence of the Commission to the said Government's Proposal.

9. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose a penalty of "withholding of Four (4) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect" against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a major penalty of "withholding of Four (4) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect" against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District, in terms of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

11. The Director of Town & Country Planning., A.P., Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

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12. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Bobilli Municipality, Vizianagaram District -
through the DTCP., Guntur.
The Director of Town & Country Planning., A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Mangalagiri, A.P.
SF/SC (E.No.443404).

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SECTION OFFICER.